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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)	Docket No. 10290
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In Re Application Of: CASH, Mary Jean; COWAN, Patrick J.; and KROON, Gijsbert

Application No. 10/722,888	Filing Date 11/26/2003	Examiner ISSAC, Roy P.	Customer No. 28006	Group Art Unit 1623	Confirmation No. 1668
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Invention: Soluble, Associative Carboxymethylcellulose, Method Of Making, And Uses Thereof

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 11, 2007 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

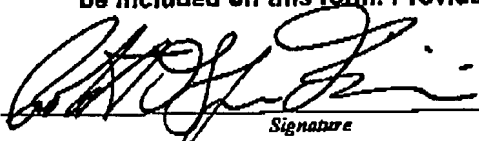
☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: April 11, 2007 until: July 11, 2007
Date *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$1,020 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-1800
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 08-1800
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

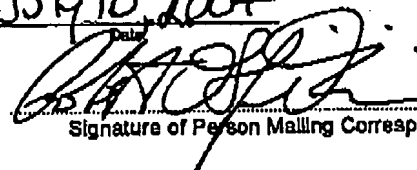

Signature
Robert O'Flynn O'Brien
 Reg. No. 35,629

Dated: July 10, 2007

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<p>I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS TRANSMITTED BY FACSIMILE TO THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR § 1.6(D).on</p> <p><u>July 10, 2007</u> <i>Date</i></p> <p> <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p> <p>Robert O'Flynn O'Brien <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i></p>
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